

# SEPA Environmental Event Report

**Elms Event Number** ENV/0899211 **Notification Number** 1  
**Event Description** Odour complaint - 2Sisters - Union st, Coupar Angus

## Reported By

**Surname** **Origin** t  
**Forename** **Affected Medium** Air  
**Organisation Name** **Investigating Team** Falkirk, Alloa, Stirling and Perth  
**Address 1** **Investigating Officer**  
**Address 2**  
**Address 3**  
**Town**  
**Post Code**  
**Tel No**  
**Fax No**  
**Email Address**

## Receiving Officer

**Time Received** 12:44:00 **Time Responded** 14:31:00  
**Date Received** 03-JUN-19 **Date Responded** 03-JUN-19  
**Within 24?** Yes

**Location** **Located Notifiers Address?** Yes

**Date Event Occurred** 03-JUN-19

**Site Name** 2 Sisters Poultry Limited, Coupar Angus **RSA Site?** No

## Catchment

**Mental H&S Assessment** Low

**Assessment Description**

**Impact** Category 4 - Other **Type** Odour  
**Cause** Unknown **Sector** Industry  
**Source** IPC / PPC part A **Sepa Activity** PPC  
**Potential Hazard** **Farm Name**

**Complainants Notified?** Yes **Details**

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## Action Description

not as reported above in notification details.

SCC details passed to team 12:44: offal rotten smell from 2 sisters smelt 0.25 miles away on Union st ongoing since 10:00 seems to be fairly consistent. Could smell slightly yesterday. Strong wind blowing from west in direction of property, dry, sunny spells. would like call back.

14:15 returned to office after being out on site all day. 14:31 called to establish if still odourous. Phone just rang out no answer phone. had email from 2 sisters (13:33- same day) to advise that the much anticipated upgrade to the feather shed had began today and they were monitoring trying to ensure doors kept closed as much as possible during the works. spoke to who advised would be in the area in the next few hours so could carry out a FIDOL assessment. spoke with who agreed this good course of action as only 1 complaint, we know there is work being done on site and so a visit to Coupar Angus could wait until was in area.

carried out FIDOL assessment between 17:25 - 18:05 03/06/2019. visited Perth road, Scot mid, Princess croft, Union st. Dry overcast 15C south westerly wind. No odour= perth road. Scotmid =persistent smell of chicken factory. possible waste material. Princess croft= smells like rotten meat. Union st wiffs of chicken smell. Scotmid was a strong odour... borderline offensive but deemed not.

04/06/19 carried out additional odour assessment 7am- 7.18am Scotmid= chicken factory odour smells like waste meat/rotten smell, not offensive. Perth road= no odour. Spread sheet has been updated.

04/06/19 10:56 contacted . to update on the situation i.e work being done on the feather shed to upgrade it which may or may not have contributed to the odour in this instance?, advised that in the long run the work should hopefully help reduce fugitive emissions from the site. Explained this would unlikely solve all odour issues but part of a puzzle, tick box to eliminate sources. Advised that SEPA officer had been out on site last night and this morning. Had reported a strong odour but not offensive. I advised that we are working with the site to address the odour issues. seemed happy that we had contacted back and aware now we are working with the site. However, did rightly express frustration that this has been an ongoing issue for years.

04/06/19 contacted - 2 sisters and notified we had been investigating an odour complaint and to keep me update with the work to the feather shed- replied to advise that it may not be 2 weeks and may be completed this week depending on contractors.

04/06/19 updated team that there are works on site to upgrade the feather shed and to be aware this may result in complaints?

NFA in this instance - strong but not offensive odour recorded. May have expected some temporary issues while feather shed is being upgraded. On going work with site to address odour issues.